

Collaborators

Collaborators are defined as any persons, agencies, or organizations with an interest in the protection of assets from wildfire. AEU makes a concerted effort to involve collaborators in its planning process. AEU Battalion Chiefs and Foresters are essential in development and implementation of the collaborative process. Their involvement provides a community based approach by identifying collaborators and their interests at the battalion level. This is an ongoing effort which is evaluated continuously through the development of unit planning and prefire projects. It is a priority to involve as many collaborators as possible and to continually update planning effort with their input and support.

Primary collaborators within AEU

Private

- Residents of the Communities
- Sierra Pacific Industries
- Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- East Bay Municipal Utility District
- The Nature Conservancy
- El Dorado Irrigation District
- County Roads Department

Government

- United State Forest Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Department of Fish and Game
- Blodgett Forest University of California
- Regional Water Quality Control Boards
- County governments
- Resource Conservation Districts
- CalTrans

Unit Fire Safe Councils

Alpine County Fire Safe Council

The Alpine County Fire Safe Council (ACFSC), in cooperation with the Resource Advisory Committee and concerned citizens was organized in 2003. The mission of the ACFSC is to reduce the risk to life and property in Alpine County from catastrophic wildfires. The ACFSC facilitates community efforts such as defensible space education, public outreach, fuels reduction projects, and FireWise planning. Through these community based efforts and partnerships with local public agencies, Alpine County residents can reduce the risk of wildfire damage.

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Amador County Fire Safe Council

The Amador Fire Safe Council (AFSC) was organized in 2001 as a small group of homeowners and agency personnel who were concerned about fire hazard reduction and safety in the central Sierra foothill county of Amador. The mission statement of the AFSC was established "to protect the people of Amador County and their property from the effects of catastrophic wildfire through education, cooperation, motivation, and action."

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El Dorado County Fire Safe Council

The El Dorado County Fire Safe Council (EDCFSC) was organized in 2001 and currently has over 150 individuals from the public and private sectors on the council. The Mission of the EDCFSC is to protect the citizens of El Dorado County and their property from the effects of catastrophic wildfire through education, cooperation, innovation, and action." The EDCFSC is committed to making El Dorado County more fire safe and helping residents become aware of their responsibilities for their property and to their community.

ECFSC sub-councils:

- Auburn Lake Trails
- Cameron Park
- Chrome Ridge
- Grizzly flats
- Mosquito
- Rescue
- Volcano & Quinette

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Note: Within the three main Fire Safe Councils, there are a number of sub-group councils who have their own collaborators representing their community. These councils and sub councils are instrumental in council's bringing an assortment of collaborators to the table. Through this diversity, AEU is able to develop prefire and fire prevention projects that otherwise may never have been developed.